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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In Column 12, line 28, insert -- , where $R \neq \bar{R}$, -- after

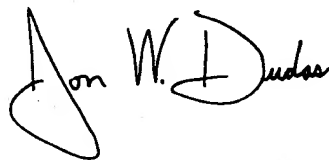
$$A = \frac{1}{T} \left[\frac{(R - \bar{R})}{(1 + R)^{1/T} - (1 + \bar{R})^{1/T}} \right] .$$

In Column 12, line 58, "R₁" should be --R_t--.

In Column 12, line 67, " α_{it} " should be -- a_{it} --.

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